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SUBJECT: PRS AND FMG HOLD TALKS ON NIGERIAN TRANSIT GOODS

1. NINE-MAN DELEGATION FROM PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF BENIN, LED BY TRANSPORT MINISTER CAPTAIN LEOPODE AHOUEYA, ARRIVED IN LAGOS AUGUST 26 FOR TALKS ON PRS HANDLING OF NIGERIAN IMPORTS TRANSITTING COTONOU PORT. BENINOIS REPORTEDLY SUBMITTED DRAFT AGREEMENT FOR NIGERIAN CONSIDERATION. TWO GOVERNMENTS AGREED TO SET UP JOINT COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE VARIOUS DIFFICULTIES ARISING OUT OF PRESENT ARRANGEMENTS.

2. TALKS SEEM TO HAVE BEEN HELD AT PRB INITIATIVE, BUT FMG COMPLAINTS UNDOUBTEDLY INSPIRED THEM. NIGERIANS HAVE BEEN DISSATISFIED WITH BENINOIS TREATMENT THEIR GOODS, COMPLAINING, INTER ALIA, OF HIGH DUTIES LEVIED AND LACK OF PROMPT NOTIFICATION WHEN GOODS ARRIVE IN COTONOU.

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